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Serial No.: Continuation of 09/947,871	§	Group Art Unit: N/A
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For: APPARATUS FOR ACCESSING A	§	
COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM DEVICE	§	

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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

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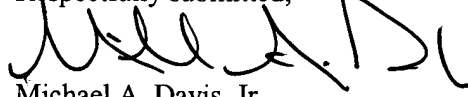
Sir:

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